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(*b*) the number of farms under the control of the Deputy Director of Live-stock ; and

(*c*) whether any proposals have been made to increase the staff under the Deputy Director of Live-stock and extend the activities of live-stock section ?

A.—(*a*) (1) *At Coimbatore*—

1 Farm Manager.
1 Assistant Farm Manager.

(2) *In the breeding stations*—

Hosur—

1 Superintendent (Gazetted).
4 Farm Managers.
3 Assistant Farm Managers.
1 Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.
1 Mechanic.

Chintaldevi—

1 Assistant Director (Gazetted) in charge of Guntur also.
3 Farm Managers.
2 Assistant Farm Managers.
1 Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

Guntur—

1 Farm Manager.

(3) *In demonstration work in the districts*—

Ongole Cattle survey ... 1 Agricultural demonstrator.
Madras ... ... Do.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) In his proposals for the re-organization of the Agricultural department, the Director has suggested the appointment of a Live-stock Improvement Officer in 1931–32 with two agricultural demonstrators.

Agricultural colonization scheme.

* 1924 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have considered the agricultural colonization scheme along with the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture as stated in the answer to question No. 156 answered on 5th September 1928 ; and

(*b*) if so, with what result ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The agricultural colonization scheme will be placed before the Agricultural Advisory Committee that has been constituted for implementing the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know when this Agricultural Advisory Committee was started, Sir ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" It was started about two months back, Sir."

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Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" When is this matter going to be placed before this Committee, Sir ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" In the course of a few months, Sir."

Coconut gardens in the districts.

* 1925 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of coconut gardens in each of the districts ;

(b) in how many and in which of them there are Government agricultural coconut farms ;

(c) the capital and annual cost of each such farm ; and

(d) whether it is proposed to establish any such farm in East Godavari district ?

A.—(a) The hon. Member's attention is invited to column 75 on page 11 of the Season and Crop Report of 1927–28.

(b) There are 4 coconut experiment stations in the South Kanara district, one at Kasaragod and three at Nileshwar.

(c) The capital cost of these stations was Rs. 28,441 and the annual recurring expenditure is Rs. 5,467 excluding the pay of the staff. Details are appended.[a]

(d) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Is it a fact that there are extensive coconut gardens in East Godavari district ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I suppose there are, Sir."

Fisheries

Number, location and results of fish-curing yards.

* 1926 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number and places of fish-curing yards ;

(b) when each was started ;

(c) the results, direct and indirect, regarding progress achieved so far ; and

(d) whether the Government intend to increase the number ?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given on 19th March 1927 to his question No. 410. In addition to the 108 fish-curing yards the following yards have since been opened :—

Name of the fish-curing yard.	District.	Taluk.	Village.
Kirimanjeshwar.	South Kanara ..	Coondapoor ..	Kirimanjeshwar.
Moolky	Do. ..	..	..
Shiriya	Do. ..	Kasaragod ..	Shiriya.
Vekkode	Malabar ..	Ponnani ..	Vekkode.
N. Nattika ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Nattika.
Pudiakadapuram.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Pudiakadapuram.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 1041–1042 infra.